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METHOD HAVING INCREASED RESPONSIVENESS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above referenced patent application on its merits, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.